

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.
	)	
Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1647
	)	
Application Serial No. 09/989,722	)	Confirmation No. 1427
	)	
Filed: November 19, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2730 PIC63
	)	
For: <b>SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 35489</b>
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

---

**FILED VIA EFS  
ON JANUARY 31, 2007**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20060912), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed, requesting a one-month extension of time with necessary fees.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.